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Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review  
Crystal Park 1, Room 401  
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Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 07/926,116

FILED: 7 AUG 1992

INVENTOR: PAUL M. DUNN


TITLE: CLOSED CYCLE BRAYTON PROPULSION SYS. W/DIRECT HEAT TRANSFER  
PROSECUTED BY: (X) GOVT ( ) CONTRACTOR ( ) UNKNOWN PARTY

CASE NO. 71,843

Current secrecy order expiration date is 24 FEB 1999.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

Sincerely,

  
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By direction of  
Chief of Naval Research